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TALES FROM DAGHESTAN

JEWISH history, a subject with which most Jews are not familiar, has always recorded greater tension in periods when "blood libels" emerged. The grotesqueness of the libel did not appear to detract from its danger, and may even have intensified it—for it gave unreasonable hatred an unreasonable excuse to act. To understand how it can operate one must immerse oneself in the study of conditions which we usually associate with mediaeval times. A reasonable person in London or New York will probably shrug his shoulders; but in the deep valleys of Daghestan an article in the official party publication accusing Jews of drinking Moslem blood in a regular ceremonial action was probably received as an invitation to hatred, if not to vengeance.

It was Mr. Blumel, the Leftist president of the French Zionist Organization, who first brought the news that on the shores of the Caspian Sea the ancient blood libel was being revived by an official publication. He also said, on his return from Russia, that the authors of this abominable piece of mischief had been "punished" — as the persons who took part in the Malakhova pogrom, a year ago, were punished. The authorities had assured the French visitor that punishment had been administered to the culprits. But owing to the general reluctance to allow any verification of anything, or to supply any details, which the Russians take for granted, there was no way of knowing who the culprits were and what they were sentenced to. Mr. Blumel, in particular, was hardly the proper person to investigate the matter, for he does not know Russian and his interpreter was a Communist who does not speak Yiddish.

The text of the article, which appeared in August, has now been published in facsimile by the New York Herald Tribune, and there are enough gruesome facts to make one's blood run cold. Written in the language of the area, the attack is directed against one of the oldest Jewish communities in the world — a small community of proud hillmen, who claim descent from the ten lost tribes and who, until the present regime, had never been known to part from their weapons, even in the synagogue. From the article in the Daghestan "Communist" we learn that the tribe has retained at least one of its five synagogues.

Reasonable people with a Western approach to life will argue that there is no use in worrying over such incidents. There should be no reason why such tales could, in 1960, provoke the same reactions as they did five centuries ago. Jews with a sense of history may feel less confident that conditions have really changed. The pogroms in Eastern Europe in 1920 and 1921, which the authorities tried to minimize, were forerunners of Hitler's wholesale annihilation of the Jews 20 years later. There is a historical logic just as there is a scientific logic: in the long run, the behaviour of peoples is as predictable as that of minerals and gases, whose qualities are classified in textbooks and accepted as unalterable.

Circumstances, natural or artificially created by man, can change the normal course of events in nature as well as in history. Although governments tend to be administrations rather than shapers of history, one can always hope that somehow, by dint of persuasion or through a miracle, the right method will be found to prevent a natural disaster from scoring too great a victory. It is vain to hope that the message of solidarity from fellow-Jews will reach the Jews in Daghestan. It is, perhaps, even less hopeful to assume that the authorities in Moscow will take the vigorous action that is needed to ensure that there will not be a pogrom, or even to solve the issue easily by letting as many Jews as would like to go to Israel do so peacefully.

Kasavubu For U.N. To Lead Congo Team

LEOPOLDVILLE (AP). — President Joseph Kasavubu formally notified the U.S. Ambassador yesterday that he will leave for New York today to lead the Congolese delegation at the U.N. General Assembly.

Mr. Justic Bomboko, head of the Council of Commissioners appointed by army leader Joseph Mobutu, will accompany Mr. Kasavubu to New York. Mr. Bomboko was Foreign Minister in the cabinet of ex-Premier Patrice Lumumba and counter-signed Mr. Kasavubu's September 5 decree dismissing Mr. Lumumba.

American diplomatic sources said Mr. Kasavubu's appearance at the General Assembly would end the dispute over who should represent the Congo, as the President is "the only undisputed political leader and the only one who speaks with any real authority."

Under his direction, the Congolese delegation would line up with the West in the heated discussion to be expected next week on the role of the U.N. in the Congo. The President has lived in relative seclusion since the Commissioners took office and has taken very little part in the bitter squabbles of the other politicians.

No Parliament Yet

Mr. Kasavubu is expected to complain to the General Assembly against Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold's continuing insistence on a return to parliamentary democracy in the Congo. The staunchly pro-Lumumba Parliament was suspended by Colonel Mobutu last month. The Colonel and the President agree that the young nation is too shaken by its political and economic chaos to contemplate a return to parliamentary rule in the immedate future.

Mr. Kasavubu is also likely to make a new effort to turn some nations, such as India, Morocco and the UAR, away from their support for Mr. Lumumba, who is also backed by the Communist powers.

Tunisian Move Against Balubas

LEOPOLDVILLE (UPI). — Tunisian U.N. troops yesterday moved into the South Kasai area where serious disturbances flared last weekend.

Reports reaching here said the Baluba tribesmen supporting self-styled South Kasai "mining state" President Albert Kalonji, were fading into the jungle before the advancing U.N. troops. The U.N. will probably try to disarm the Baluba warriors, it was believed here.

Jordan Delegation Now in Baghdad

BAGHDAD (AP). — A Jordan four-man delegation arrived here on a special plane on Saturday to carry out the first official direct talks with Iraqi authorities since the Iraqi coup of July 14, 1958.

In Amman, Premier Bahjat Talhouni declared the delegation was authorized to discuss travelling facilities between the two countries and also matters connected with transport and passports.

A well-informed source, however, said that talks between the Under-Secretaries for Foreign Affairs, Interior and Customs, and the Director of the Passport Department — and a similar Iraqi delegation — would also include possibilities of restoring normal diplomatic relations between the two countries which ceased 28 months ago.

On Friday, Iraqi Foreign Minister Hashem Jawad said he expected relations between Iraq and the UAR gradually to improve. But he believed, however, a complete bridging of the rift between the two countries might take some time to complete.

"Things have to build up gradually," he said in an interview. "I still believe relations between Arab countries should be developed with patience and not in a rush. They should be built so they will not be swept away by emotions."

Jordan Moves To Bar Refugee Census

The Jordan Parliament yesterday sent to committee a proposal aimed at prohibiting UNRWA from carrying out any census among Arab refugees, according to Amman Radio.

The parliamentary committee which was formed to draw up a reply to the King's speech from the throne, was received by King Hussein yesterday and submitted the text of the draft.

LONDON-BEIRUT JET

The Lebanon's Middle East Airways on Friday inaugurated its new Comet-4 jet flights from London when the first non-stop plane arrived at Beirut Airport, the Arab News Agency reported. The Comet took five hours for the flight.

Kennedy and Nixon Argue On What the Worker Will Earn

NEW YORK. — Senator John Kennedy, Democratic Presidential candidate, looking increasingly confident, brought his hard-driving campaign to New York again yesterday in a final bid for the state's 45 electoral votes.

He was still cautious about the outcome of next Tuesday's election. "In the last three days we've been in eight states, all of which are regarded as close," he told reporters. He named California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Virginia, Ohio and Illinois.

"I felt the tide there moving in our direction," he said. "And from all reports, our position has improved in the last seven days."

Huge and thunderously enthusiastic receptions in Virginia, Ohio and Chicago on Friday obviously lifted his hopes. An atmosphere bordering on "it is won" pervaded his whole camp yesterday.

The Democratic candidate said he felt his arguments on "economic issues are hitting harder." He dwelt on unemployment, farm income and the possibility of "a third recession" all through the Middle West. Coming into New York, he emphasized the cost of living.

Battle for California

At the other side of the U.S. yesterday, Vice-President Richard Nixon, the Republican nominee, battling for the 32 electoral votes of his home state of California, accused Senator Kennedy of talking nonsense on financing of the Democratic programme.

He charged in Fresno that programmes advocated by Mr. Kennedy would add $18,000m. a year to Federal spending. He claimed that every worker's "take home" pay would be cut drastically, food prices would go up sharply and "all America would have to pay more taxes."

President Eisenhower on Friday night entered the debate on economics.

In a nation-wide television speech he described Mr. Kennedy as too "rash" and "impetuous" to make war-or-peace decisions as chief executive. The President said his experience convinced him that Mr. Nixon was better prepared to battle the Communists and to preserve U.S. economic strength.

Addressing the nation from Pittsburgh, the out-going President charged that a Democratic victory would bring either skyrocketing Federal taxes, higher prices or cheap dollars. *(AP, UPI)*

JEWISH ISSUE ENTERS CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK. — The "Jewish angle" as well as Zionism were thrown into the presidential election campaign over the weekend.

A Long Island Democratic leader, Mr. Harold Bobroff, charged that a batch of leaflets had been seen at Republican headquarters alleging that Senator Kennedy might be anti-Semitic. The leaflets contained extracts from the Israel newspaper "Herut" to the effect that the Democratic candidate may have acquired "some poisonous drops of anti-Semitism" from his father, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, who, "Herut" says, was sympathetic to Nazi Germany.

A Republican official said the leaflets had been sent by the Committee for Human Rights in New York.

Two Jewish Republican leaders in New York, Senator Jacob Javitz and State Attorney-General Louis Lefkowitz, have denied accusations that their party's vice-presidential candidate, Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, is anti-Israel. They also deplored the injection of anti-Semitism into the election campaign.

Mr. Lodge himself maintained that the Democrats are using smear tactics by describing him as an enemy of Israel. He described the charge as "absolutely false. Consider the work I did with Israel in the U.N." *(AP, UPI)*

Reconciled with Jews, Bonn President Says

COLOGNE (UPI). — Germany is gradually becoming reconciled with the Jewish people, Federal President Heinrich Luebke told an audience in a local synagogue on Friday night.

The President spoke in the same synagogue which was smeared with swastikas last Christmas eve. The incident touched off a wave of anti-Semitic incidents across the country.

He told an audience of prominent local Jews that relations with Israel were "improving steadily."

Senators Urge Barring UAR from U.N. Council

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Four Republican Senators said on Saturday they have asked the State Department to oppose the UAR's bid for a seat on the U.N. Security Council.

The request was made in a letter to Secretary of State Christian A. Herter by Senators Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, Clifford P. Case of New Jersey, and Jacob K. Javits and Kenneth B. Keating of New York.

The four said Abdul Nasser is attempting a "power-grab in the Middle East and Africa with the aid of his Communist allies" and "has persisted in the Suez blockade and in boycotting Israel in violation of the U.N. decisions, international conventions and the pledged word of the UAR itself."

Ida (Haya) Lurie Dies in Jerusalem at 81

The death took place in Jerusalem last night of Mrs. Ida (Haya) Ella Lurie at the age of 81 after a long illness.

Mrs. Lurie was the widow of Jacob Lurie, who predeceased her by some six months. She immigrated with her husband from the U.S. in 1929 and made her home first in Haifa and later in Jerusalem. She was one of the founders and President for many years of the Hadassah Chapter in Boro Park, Brooklyn, and in Israel was active in the Ezrat Nashim Society, the Crippled Children's Society and the Ezer Yoldot.

She is survived by six sons (five of whose live in the U.S.), twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son is the Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*, while another is Managing Editor of the "Hadassah Newsletter" in New York.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, the hour to be announced.

De Gaulle Takes Major Step Towards Algerian Algeria

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — De Gaulle has crossed the Rubicon. That is the consensus of opinion here among both supporters and opponents of the President after his broadcast speech on Friday night.

Whatever the immediate sequel may be — whether or not Algerie Francaise extremists attempt an armed uprising against the Gaullist regime, whether or not the FLN rebels accept the proffered truce — it is certain that a fateful historic turning point has been reached.

The President's radio-television address of November 4, 1960 from the Elysee Palace in Paris is regarded as comparable in significance with, if very different in circumstance from, the broadcast he made on June 14, 1940 from a BBC studio in London.

Now as then General de Gaulle has called upon the French nation as a whole to resist — this time not the Nazi occupiers but France's own subversive elements.

The President flung down a two-fold challenge to the Algerie Francaise extremists: On the one hand he plainly defined the policy which hitherto he had only hinted at, namely the promotion of an Algerian Republic. On the other hand, he served notice in categorical terms of his resolve to maintain the legitimate authority of the State "come what may," that in fact he would fight back with all the means at his disposal against those who try to disturb public order.

Overwhelming Support

There is not the shadow of a doubt that, with or without a referendum, the overwhelming majority of the French people back General de Gaulle, trusting him and him alone to end the Algerian heartbreak. It is now up to the Algerie Francaise extremists, and more especially the army officers who took a solemn oath never to allow French sovereignty over Algeria to end, to weigh the pros and cons of outright revolt against the Fifth Republic.

The chances of a "cold" putsch, that is to say the overthrow of General de Gaulle by the mere threat of violence such as toppled the Fourth Republic, must now be discounted. The prospects of a swift, almost bloodless, seizure of power, for instance by paratroopers flown to Paris from Algeria without a serious reply by loyalist forces, has also lessened as a result of the firm attitude adopted by the President.

Full civil war with its disastrous consequences is something from which the bulk of the French Army will certainly shrink.

The danger remains, however, that Fascists may foment riots or otherwise provoke a situation calculated to involve the army willy-nilly in acts of insubordination.

By speaking out in favour of an Algerian Republic, the President has made it extremely difficult for the FLN rebels to reject his call for a truce, all the more so as he no longer insists that the insurgents hand in their arms before peace talks are renewed.

Now that the objective the insurgents have been fighting

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Will Turn to Nation If Gov't Defeated

PARIS (AP). — President de Gaulle declared on Friday night that he would dissolve Parliament and call for a national referendum to back his Algerian policy should his Government be defeated on a vote of confidence.

The President declared in his long-awaited televised broadcast that he is determined to pursue his course which "no longer leads to an Algeria governed by Metropolitan France, but to an Algerian Algeria in which in the end responsibility for Algerian affairs, at every level, will be assumed by Algerians."

He repeated his invitation to the rebels to take part "without restrictions" in negotiations on Algeria's future "with the condition that first of all we agree to stop killing one another."

Paying tribute to the work of the French Army in pacifying Algeria, he observed that "this constant improvement will obviously not resolve the fundamental problem."

The President noted that China and Russia — the latter "the most terribly imperialist and colonialist power known" — were threatening to intervene. "It is very clear today that if France loses her head, she would slide towards chaos." But, he continued, "The Republic is erect. Responsible officials are in their places."

Lagaillarde Defiant On French Algeria

PARIS. — Former paratroop officer Pierre Lagaillarde, a leader of the January Algiers settlers' insurrection, defiantly told a court here on Saturday he still backs the "Algeria is French" cause for which his insurgents fought.

Lagaillarde, key defendant in the trial of leading figures in the "Barricades Revolt," was permitted to speak following a dispute between defence and Government attorneys over whether he had been legally arrested.

Lagaillarde said: "I am not ashamed of what I did and my conviction remains the same concerning Algeria and France."

It was the third day of the trial of Lagaillarde and 18 other persons in connection with the Algiers insurrection last January that took a toll of 22 Frenchmen killed and 170 injured in street battles.

Lagaillarde is charged with attacking the security of the state.

Shah's Heir Named Prince Reza Pahlevi

TEHERAN (UPI). — The five-day-old Crown Prince of Persia was driven home from the hospital on Saturday to the cheers of thousands of his subjects who nearly mobbed the royal limousine when the Shah lifted up his son for the people to see.

The celebration almost equalled the pandemonium that burst across the city when the heir to the ancient Peacock throne was born. On Friday night, at a flower-bedecked Moslem ceremony, the baby was formally named Prince Reza Pahlevi in honour of his grandfather.

Pakistan President Visiting Cairo

CAIRO (AP). — President Ayub Khan of Pakistan arrived here from Saudi Arabia for an official visit. A 21-gun salute boomed as the Pakistani plane landed at Al Maza military airport.

On hand to greet him were Abdul Nasser, his three Vice-Presidents, the Speaker of Parliament, Cabinet Ministers, religious dignitaries, chiefs of the armed forces and leaders of the Pakistani community in Cairo.

Russian Chess Team Increases Lead Over US

BERLIN (UPI). — The Soviet Union yesterday took a commanding lead in the chess Olympics in Leipzig and seemed certain to win the title.

The Russians scored a 3-1 victory over Czechoslovakia in the eighth round. At the same time, the U.S., nearest challengers to the Russians in Group A (for the first 12 places), could do no better than 2¼-1¾ against Argentina. Bobby Fischer, the American boy prodigy, was held to a draw by Argentine grand master Miguel Najdorf.

With three rounds remaining in Group A, the Soviets had a commanding lead with 25 points against 21½ for the U.S. Yugoslavia remained in third place with 18½.

In Group B — 12-24th places — Sweden overtook Israel, with 22½ points to Israel's 21, although the latter has two games adjourned in its bout with Denmark. On Friday, Israel beat Finland 2½-1½, and lost to Finland by the same score.

Gaitskell Backs Decision Over Polaris Subs

MANCHESTER (AP). — Labour leader Hugh Gaitskell on Saturday described the Polaris as the safest and most effective nuclear deterrent in the West's arsenal.

He told a party rally that American Polaris nuclear submarines, operating under the surface over thousands of miles of ocean, could not be definitely located by an enemy.

"This means," he said, "that we can rule out anything like a Pearl Harbour. Therefore, there is much less danger that the West's power of retaliation would be destroyed by a surprise attack."

Mr. Gaitskell made it clear that he supported in a general way the decision of Prime Minister Macmillan's Government to provide depot facilities for Polaris submarines in Scotland's Holy Loch, near Glasgow.

Left Wing Against

Leftwingers in Mr. Gaitskell's own party not only are opposing the arrangements for the American Polaris submarines, but want Britain to give up her own nuclear weapons.

Mr. Gaitskell himself voiced reservations about the controls provided to guard against a premature or accidental firing of the West's deterrent. U.S. Polaris submarines will not fire these weapons without the consent of the British Government.

On Friday, Defence Minister Harold Watkinson announced in the Commons that work has already started on berthing facilities in Scotland for the Polaris submarines.

In Washington, the U.S. Navy said on Friday that it never had any thought of launching Polaris missiles from submarines anchored in British territorial waters.

Menderes Called Army Too Late to Stop Riots

YASSIADA, Turkey. — The bloody anti-Greek riots which swept Istanbul in 1955 "could have been prevented" had the Government called in the army in time. This was stated yesterday by Lt.-General Vedat Garan, who was military commander of the city at the time, in giving evidence here in the trial of ex-Premier Menderes and other leaders of the government overthrown in General Gursel's coup.

General Garan said the Government ordered the army to move almost three hours after the riots had broken out.

Menderes and his colleagues are accused of encouraging the riots to wreck the negotiations on the independence of Cyprus.

The court adjourned yesterday until next Saturday. *(UPI, AP)*

FIVE KILLED AS VAN HITS BUS IN JERUSALEM

A head-on collision between a bus and a pick-up truck near Manahat in Jerusalem on Friday afternoon resulted in five deaths, those of the tender driver and his four passengers. No one in the bus sustained more than superficial injuries.

Traffic accidents in Rosh Ha'ayin and Beersheba claimed the lives of two small children over the week-end.

The Jerusalem accident occurred at 2.50 about 50 metres past the Gaza Road turn-off to Manahat (Malha). It is a straight and wide road.

The Hamekasher bus was coming from the direction of Manahat, taking home workers from the Medical Centre at Ein Kerem. The truck was coming from town.

The four passengers died immediately while the driver, Mr. Ankary Massoud, 22, of Jerusalem, who was critically injured, died at noon Saturday at Hadassah-Ziv hospital. He leaves his bride of a few months.

The other dead were: Miss Gabgul Hayamis, 25, of Ir Ganim, Jerusalem; Miss Aviva Sarayo, 22, of Manahat; Mrs. Dosa Dadon, 34, of Kiryat Hayovel, mother of four.

The name of the fourth woman was withheld by police pending notification of her family, who spent the weekend out of town. The women were all in the rear of the truck.

The tender was completely destroyed by the collision, a fact which is expected to make the police investigation more difficult. It was found overturned in the middle of the road. It will be impossible, for instance, to determine whether the tender was in good mechanical order.

Bus Driver Released

The bus driver, Mr. Moshe Bresnick, aged around 40, was questioned and later released on bond. He told police he was driving at between 40 and 45 kms. an hour.

None of the bus passengers, or the driver, even required first aid, although some of them received sedation.

The police spokesman was unwilling last night to express any opinion as to responsibility for the accident, in view of the fact that the investigation is still going on.

The spokesman said that the Katamon-Manahat road is wide, and was only slightly wet at the time. He could not say whether each vehicle had been on the correct side of the road.

Three-and-a-half-year old Gideon Amram died in Bellinson Hospital yesterday after an unidentified truck ran him down on Friday as he crossed the road near his home in Rosh Ha'ayin. Two drivers suspected of being involved in the accident have been detained for questioning.

In Beersheba a driverless pick-up truck killed two-and-a-half-year old Ziva Skori yesterday morning while she was playing in the courtyard of her house. The vehicle, which was parked in the yard, rolled about 1¼ metres and hit her.

Children in the neighbourhood said that the truck's owner had been washing the vehicle half an hour before the accident. Police are investigating.

WARMER TODAY

It will be partly cloudy today with a slight rise in temperatures, according to the weatherman.

About two mms. of rain fell in Beersheba yesterday while there were a few drops in Galilee. The rest of the country enjoyed a dry day.

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AFTER MIDNIGHT

All 30 members of Jordan's House of Representatives called on King Hussein yesterday to express approval of his Government's recognition of the Kassim regime in Iraq, denounce UAR attacks on Jordan and urge support for "the restoration of Arab rights in Palestine."

Top Communists Gather For Parley in Moscow

K Amused At Coup Reports

MOSCOW (AP). — Premier Khrushchev on Saturday made fun of Western rumours that he had been arrested and deposed in a sudden coup d'etat.

Smiling broadly, he received Canadian Ambassador David Johnson in the Kremlin and told him, "Well, I am still here."

Mr. Johnson told reporters both Mr. Khrushchev and President Brezhnev, whom he saw in a separate meeting, appeared highly amused by the rumours. The Ambassador said he was interested in the fact that both men were fully informed about them although nothing has been published here.

"Khrushchev just made fun of them," Mr. Johnson said. "He was in very good humour and looked very well." Mr. Johnson, who is soon leaving Moscow, had requested a farewell appointment with Mr. Khrushchev some time ago but had only a half-hour notice when it was finally arranged.

Rumours of a government upset in the Soviet Union spread through offices of the Austrian Government on Friday and led the Vienna newspaper, "Abend-Presse," to issue an edition carrying the banner headline: "Struggle for Power in Moscow; Khrushchev Ousted, Malenkov Successor."

Vital Session Wednesday

MOSCOW (AP). — Chinese President Liu Shao-chi arrived for the Communist summit conference yesterday and in an airport speech told Soviet President Brezhnev and Premier Khrushchev: "We stand and will stand together."

In his welcoming remarks, the Soviet President also stressed the unity theme, saying the solidarity of the two powers is "the guarantee of the victory of communism." Both Mr. Liu and Mr. Brezhnev stressed their belief in a policy of co-existence.

Mr. Liu is not only formal head of state, he is Communist China's Number Two ideologist after Party Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

Mr. Khrushchev, making his first public appearance in 10 days, did not speak but was prominent in the welcoming party which included most of the Communist Party Presidium. His appearance seemed to dispel rumours that spread out from Vienna on Friday that he had been deposed. *(See adjoining column)*

Show of Unity

All during the day leaders of Communist countries and of Communist parties in capitalist countries streamed into Moscow to celebrate the 43rd anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. In what appears to have been planned as a great show of unity.

Yesterday's public declaration of unity and joint belief in the policy of peaceful co-existence — which the Soviets have always said will inevitably lead to the world triumph of communism — was seen as setting the tone for the session of Communist leaders which formally opens here on Wednesday.

Another major topic is expected to be the coordination of aid from all countries of the Soviet bloc to underdeveloped countries. As an example, it is Soviet policy to make credits available to such underdeveloped countries as it chooses to aid. It is expected that a way will be evolved under which such funds may be given from other Communist countries.

Earlier, Mr. Brezhnev met President Novotny of Czechoslovakia at the Leningrad Station.

Presidium member Aristov Mukhitdinov turned out to greet Janos Kadar of Hungary at the Kiev station.

Gomulka Arrives

Polish Communist chief Wladyslaw Gomulka arrived by plane from Warsaw and was met by Deputy Premiers Kozlov and Kosygin.

Communist sources said Maurice Thorez of France and Palmiro Togliatti of Italy are expected here early today. Others due are party leader Walter Ulbricht from East Germany, Todor Zhivkov from Bulgaria, Gen. Enver Hoxha from Albania, and Georghi-Dej from Rumania.

Ho Chi Minh of North Vietnam has left Peking for Moscow and Yumzhagin Tsedenbal of Outer Mongolia is already here.

Moscow is in festive mood for the anniversary celebrations which take place tomorrow.

In Red Square and throughout the city there were red banners bearing the portraits and the names of the Soviet Communist Party Presidium, glowing under lights hung on many buildings in the main part of the city. Pictures of Premier Khrushchev led all the others, as expected, and Mr. Brezhnev, Mr. Anastas Mikoyan and the other usual leaders were prominent.

The greatest electrical display was a flashing sign on the central telegraph building graphically picturing Mr. Khrushchev's trip to the U.N. General Assembly as the year's greatest achievement for peace.

Soviets Revive Blood Libel

NEW YORK (INA). — The U.N. correspondent of the "New York Herald-Tribune" reported on Friday that the Soviet Communist Party has revived the anti-Semitic blood libel of the Middle Ages, in an attempt to destroy the last refuge of 11,000 "mountain Jews" in the Soviet Caucasus.

The article, quoting information reaching U.N. Headquarters, said the anti-Semitic campaign which has been spreading through the Soviet Union during the past few years has now reached Buinsk, third largest city of the autonomous Soviet Republic of Daghestan in the Caucasus mountains.

The immediate target of the campaign was said to force the closing of the only synagogue there which is the religious and cultural centre of the Jewish community in that region, known as Tata.

In an attempt to arouse the predominantly Moslem population of the Caucasus, "Kommunist," the official organ of the Communist Party in Buinsk, published an article accusing the Jews in the area of drinking the blood of Moslems in fulfilment of their religious rites.

Revival of the libel, according to a trustworthy report by the correspondent, has alarmed the Jews of the Caucasus and other parts of the Soviet Union. It is believed that only the intervention of Premier Khrushchev may prevent the current campaign from leading to an outbreak of violence against the Buinsk Jews.

The August 9 article in "Kommunist," a copy of which was made available to the "New York Herald-Tribune," contained the following passage: "Speaking about their own religion, Jews assert, 'Our religion is the true religion . . . we shall enter paradise . . . the Moslem religion is false, therefore they (the Moslems) will go to hell.'"

The article said that Jews who did not drink the blood of Moslems at least once a year were not considered true believers. Consequently, it said, many Jews buy five to 10 grams of blood from Moslems, add it to a barrel of water and sell it as "water with Moslem blood."

It also said that Moslems "are hostile to Jews because Jews in the past have been hostile to Moslems."

The article, signed by D. Mahmudov, was published under the headline, "Let us Sweep Away the Vestiges of the Past; Without God the Road is also Open." It was printed in Kumyk, a Turkic dialect of the Ural-Altaic group of languages. The first two pages of the Communist daily are in Russian and the last two in Kumyk.

An earlier article in "Kommunist," published on July 10 praised the Tats for having achieved "front rank" and having won "the title of Hero of Socialist Labour" for their successful collective farms in Daghestan. The Jewish Tats are the main suppliers of fruits and vegetables in the principal Soviet summer resorts on the Black Sea.

That article said that "the time has come for that community to raise the question of the closing of the synagogue. This of course does not mean that we ignore the religious feeling of the believers. They can freely carry out necessary religious ceremonies without a synagogue, at home." *(Leader — Col. 1)*

SAPIR LEAVES FOR SOUTH AMERICA

The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, accompanied by Mrs. Sapir and Mr. Aharon Dovrat, Deputy Director of the Investment Centre, left on Friday for a tour of 11 countries in South America, on behalf of Israel Bonds.

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Mrs. Chaim Weizmann on Saturday gave a luncheon in honour of the Rt. Hon. Lord Boothby, at her residence in Rehovot. Among the guests were Mr. Meyer Weisgal; Prof. and Mrs. Yigael Yadin; Mr. and Mrs. Max Beligman; and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Weizmann.

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The President of the Supreme Court, Justice I. Olshan, on Friday received the four members of the Nepalese Parliament here on an unofficial visit, Messrs. R.P. Giri, B. Karki, G.K. Shrama and S. Koirala.

The Nepalese were the luncheon guests at the Eden Hotel of Dr. H. Yahil, Director-General of the Foreign Ministry. Present were Justice Olshan, Mr. M. H. Shapiro, the Minister of Social Welfare; Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., and senior Foreign Ministry officials.

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The group of 132 women from the Los Angeles Chapter of Hadassah now touring Israel, on Thursday visited Hadassah installations in Jerusalem. After lunch at the Alice Seligsberg Vocational High School, they were addressed by the Director-General of Hadassah, Dr. Kalman J. Mann, at the Kiryat Yovel Family and Community Health Centre.

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The Palestine Economic Corporation gave a reception on Thursday night at the Dan Hotel in Tel Aviv in honour of Dr. Joseph Meyerhoff, President of the Corporation, and Mrs. Meyerhoff.

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Mr. A. J. Pennella, the General Manager of the new Sheraton-Tel Aviv hotel, arrived last night from the U.S. to assume his new position. He was met at the airport by Mr. E. Ottensooser, resident manager of the hotel.

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Prof. L. T. Kurland, of the National Institute of Health, Washington, will lecture on "Epidemiology of Neurological Disease," tonight, at 7.45, in Lecture Hall "A" Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

CINEMAS

JERUSALEM

3.30, 6.45, 9.45 p.m.

CHEN: Blazing Sands
EDEN: Girls' Town (also at 10.30 a.m.)
EDISON: Le Roman de Mon Amour
HABIMAH: They Were Ten
JERUSALEM: Les Girls
OR GIL: On The Beach (3.30, 6.45, 9)
ORION: Hell is a City (also at 10.30 a.m.)
ORNA: I Aim at the Stars (also at 10.30 a.m.)
RON: The Paradine Case (also at 10.30 a.m.)
SEMADAR: En Cas de Malheur
STUDIO: Room at the Top
TEL OR: Polikushka
ZION: The Five Pennies

TEL AVIV

3.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Monkey on my Back (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
ARMON DAVID: The F.B.I. Story
BEN YEHUDA: Mi Ultimo Tango (4, 7.15, 9.30)
CHEN: They Were Ten (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
EDEN: Without Shelter
ESTHER: Home From the Hill
GAT: L'Amerique Insolite (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
HOD: First Love (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
MAXIM: My Wife's Lover (4, 7.30, 9.30)
MIGDALOR: Scampolo (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
MOGRABI: Never Take Candy from a Stranger (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
OPHIR: Une Fille pour L'été
ORION: A Summer Place
PARIS: Le General Della Rovere
PEER: Ashes and Diamonds
RAMAT GAN: Call Me Cicero (mat. at 4)
SDEROTH: The Earth is Mine
TAMAR: Revolt in the Women's Prison (10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15)
TCHELET: Five Minutes to Midnight
TEL AVIV: A Nice Little Bank that Should Be Robbed (3.30, 7.15 only)
YARON: The Apartment
ZAFON: Don Quixote
ZAMIR: Hagi Murad

HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE: The Story of Ruth (4, 6.45, 9.10)
ARMON: Laundykerets
ATEMON: A Summer Place (6.45, 9.15)
EN DOR: A Man is Ten Feet Tall
GAL OR: Tank Commandos (4.45, 9)
MAY: Visit to a Small Planet
MIRON: Blazing Sands
MORIAH: The House that Feared
OBAH: Song Without End
ORION: Goliath and the Barbarians
ORLY: Les Cousins (5.45, 9)
PEER: Beyond This Place
TAMAR: Die Ratten

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700 Soviet Technicians Set Up Base in Eastern Cuba

HAVANA (UPI). — About 700 Russian "technicians" have set up camp near Santiago's airport and are unloading a large number of huge crates of unknown content, it was reported here on Saturday.

Travellers coming here from the Eastern provincial capital said the Russians are sleeping in exhibition halls at the fair grounds. They said the Russians are roaming Santiago's streets, freely stating they have just arrived from the Soviet Union, but brushing off queries as to what kind of technicians they are.

Groups of Russians have been meeting with Oriente University professors and students in "cultural exchanges."

Sixty of Oriente University's 113 professors were purged this week, including almost the entire faculty of the Law School "because their manner of thinking does not coincide with the people's revolution's needs."

Several Czech and Hungarian professors have appeared as guest lecturers in the engineering school.

Medical Trouble

Sources said the Dental College in Havana will be incorporated into the Medical College. Some dentists said privately that this step will put Cuba back to where it was 30 years ago when the dental school was established.

The reason given for this move was lack of funds and particularly the shortage of dental professors. Many professors fled when the Government of Premier Fidel Castro took over the university.

The National Medical College has turned out a number of refugee doctors for "cowardice in the face of armed aggression against the Cuban people." Medical sources say nearly 1,000 of Cuba's 6,000 doctors have left the country.

Dispatches from Santiago indicated yesterday that the first organized graft since Dr. Castro came to power has been uncovered.

The reports indicated that a widespread fraud in the Internal Revenue Bureau, with apparent links to officials in the Treasury Ministry, has come to light.

The Paymaster of the Oriente fiscal zone, several revenue agents, and an attorney were arrested after the discovery of the wholesale falsification of identity cards of veterans and retired civil servants.

Plane Flies to Bomb Havana, Vanishes

MIAMI, Florida (AP).—Two young Americans set out last Monday night in a stolen Beechcraft plane from Fort Pierce, Florida, to bomb Havana, the "Miami News" said on Friday. They never arrived.

In a copyrighted story by Hal Hendrix, Latin American editor, the "News" said "two youthful American soldiers of fortune whose mission could have shaken the Hemisphere far beyond the explosive power of their home-made bombs, are now missing."

The story continued: "Theirs was to have been a dramatic stroke of revenge for the summary execution of three Americans and 15 Cubans by the Castro Government. They had even printed the names of the three Americans on the bomb casings that they filled with black powder and scrap iron. They carried a dozen 'Molotov cocktails,' too."

The "News" said that after they took off and headed south through the rain almost at treetop level they vanished. Whether their $16,000 plane went down at sea, fell into Castro hands, crashed or landed in a remote area of Cuba or some other island is a question still to be answered.

The "News" said that last Saturday Paul Hughes, 31, former volunteer in Castro's revolutionary air force, who broke with the Cuban leader over Communism, met with Jay Hunter, 28, in Miami. Both had been close friends of Otis Fuller, an American executed for taking part in an invasion last month.

Hunter, who had been a demolition-explosives expert in the U.S. Marines, was to make the bombs and Hughes was to arrange to "borrow" a plane. It was decided to take one from the St. Lucie airport, which Hughes had used in previous incendiary raids on Cuban sugar cane fields. He planned to get the plane back before the owner missed it.

REPATRIATES. — The 45th group of Koreans — totalling 1,073—migrating from Japan to North Korea has left aboard two Soviet vessels. Their return brings the total voluntarily repatriated under a joint Japan-North Korea Red Cross Society programme to 47,076 persons.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME

272, 256.4, 240, 236 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m. English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.10 Musical Clock. 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock (R). 6.58 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Rimsky-Korsakov: Overture "The Tsar's Bride"; Suk: Love Poem; Tchaikowsky: "The Tempest," Fantasy; Bizet: Excerpts from "Carmen," Act Four; Sibelius: "The Swan of Tuonela"; Strauss: Radetski March. 12.00 Woman's programme. 12.30 Oriental Songs. 12.45 Military Bands. 1.00 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Announcements. 5.06 For Your Health — talk by Dr. Meir Tzeelim. 5.15 Children's Corner. 5.30 Youth Corner. 6.00 Daily News Service for the Agriculturer. 6.05 Miriam Senunit (Piano): Bach: Italian Concerto; Couperin: "Les Petites Moulins a vent"; 6.30 "Music for Sunday" A Special Programme for the Christian Communities: Gabrieli: Motet; Bach: One movement from the Cantata No. 147; Mozart: Missa Brevis, K. 275. 7.30 "Let's Sing a Song." 7.40 Daily Hebrew. 7.45 Programme on the New National Library — ed. by Y. Lussin. 8.15 Aria De Capo — ed. by M. Ohad & presented by L. Porath. 8.45 Bible Reading: Shmuel I, chaps. 5 & 6. 8.55 Announcements. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Symphony concert by the Vienna Symphony Orchestra (recording from the Salzburg Festival 1960) Conductor: Carl Schuricht. Soloist: Willi Boskowsky (Violin): Mozart: Symphony No. 38 in D ("Prague"), K. 504 2) Violin Concerto in G, K. 216; 3) Symphony No. 41 in C ("Jupiter"), K. 551. 11.30 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

480, 397.7, 422 & 33.3 M.

Commercial Programme: 6.00 News. 6.02 Opening Announcement. 6.06 "Tunes & Melodies." 6.25 Evening's Star. 6.55 News & Weather Forecast. 6.00 Hebrew Songs. 6.15 "Coffee & Sympathy." 6.30 Close Down.

9.30 Opening. 9.31 The Adventures of Ellery Queen. 10.15 News Records. 10.45 Quiet Music. 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.30 Rumanian. 6.45 Hungarian. 7.00 French. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Mograbit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Yiddish. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME

467 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.28-7.15 a.m., 1.13-2.15 and 5.28-11.15 p.m. 2.15-4.00.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (32.2 M.): Programme to the U.S.: 10.15 News. 10.25 Heritage. 10.40 "In the Jewish World."

Programme to South Africa: 6.03 News. 6.25 Heritage. 7.10 "In the Jewish World."

ARMY PROGRAMME (218, 225 and 393 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.02 Request Programme. 6.40 Songs. 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Classical Request Programme — Works by Granados, Paganini-Liszt, Bizet, Tchaikowsky & Rimsky-Korsakov. 8.00 "9th Parade." 8.30 "Army's Diary." 9.45 Intermezzo. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 "Entry Ticket." 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (25.12, 31.25 & 19.51 M.)

7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. International Commentary: Sports Review.

MUSIC U.S.A.: VOICE OF AMERICA — English Programme:

3.00 & 4.00 a.m. News: Religion Today — Quincy Howe Moderates a Discussion: "Conflict of Communism and Christianity." 5.00 News: World Press Roundup. 6.00 News: Report to Europe: "Have You a Question?" — Helen Hayes guest ed. 7.00 News: Report to Africa: "Have you a Question?" — Helen Hayes guest ed.—7.00 p.m. News: Report to South Asia: Have you a Question? — Helen Hayes guest ed.—8.00 News: News Analysis. 8.15 Labour & Economics — John Herling & Joseph Slevin discuss new developments. 8.30 News: News Analysis. 8.15 Report to Middle East: Have you a Question? — Helen Hayes guest ed. 4.00 News: World Press Roundup. 5.00 News: Report to Middle East: Have you a Question? — Helen Hayes guest ed. 5.30 Issues in the News — William Stringer Moderates as Washington Newsmen discuss important issues. 6.00 News: Report to Middle East: Have You a Question? — Helen Hayes guest ed. 6.30 Labour & Economics—John Herling & Joseph Slevin discuss new developments. 6.45 Magazine Review — Review of significant articles from U.S. Magazines. 7.00 News. 7.15 Music. U. S. A. — Popular Music. 8.00 News. 8.15 Music, USA (Jazz) — Duke Ellington, Ruby Braff & Teddy Wilson. 9.00 News: News Analysis. 9.15 Musical Life in the United States — Berkshire Festival, Boston Symphony Orch. 10.00 News: News Analysis. 10.15 Labour & Economics — John Herling & Joseph Slevin discuss New Developments.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION — English Programme (434 & 485 M.): News 7.30 a.m., 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m. 7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Emergency. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Felix Kibz. 10.30 B.B.C. Bandstand. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Teller of Tales. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 1.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 4.45 The Lassie Programme. 7.45 Strange Stories of the Sea. 10.00 Vanished Without Trace. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Dance Polish.

Student Exchange Has Best Year Yet

HAIFA. — More foreign exchange students came to Israel this summer and more Israelis went abroad than ever before under the auspices of I.A.E.S.T.E., the International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience.

The Technion's Dean of Students, Mr. B. Tuval, reported on Friday that in 1960 129 Israel students, most of them from the Technion, took advantage of the I.A.E.S.T.E. programme, a fifth more than in 1959. During the same summer vacation, 96 students came here from 20 countries, mainly from Europe, half again more than last year.

The biggest contingent, 24 strong, arrived from Holland, and 39 students went there from here, the largest group to any single country.

In Israel, 73 industrial plants offered jobs to the guests, and the Technion allowed them use of its laboratories. The guests were allowed reductions in bus and train fares, on tickets to the beaches, cinemas and youth centres.

Of 26 countries who took part in this year's I.A.E.S.T.E. scheme, 20 exchanged students with Israel. Throughout the world, 6,300 students went to foreign countries under I.A.E.S.T.E. arrangements.

Dutch Musicians Win Accolades in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV. — The Netherlands Chamber Orchestra was warmly received by a full house when it opened its Israel concert tour at the Mann Auditorium here on Wednesday night. The conductor-soloist, Szymon Goldberg, won an ovation for his performance of the Bach and Haydn violin concertos.

Among those present were the Minister of Justice, the Ambassadors of France and Belgium, and the First Secretary of the Netherlands Embassy.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

• Tours: —
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for the tour by phoning 34051, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 11 a.m. daily. Downstairs Lobby, Wise Auditorium, University Campus.

Yad Vashem: Martyrs' and Heroes' Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron. Conducted tour (English) of the buildings and exhibition, 10, 11.30, 4-5.

• Christian Fellowship Vespers: Y.M.C.A. lounge, 6.30, following the carillon music from the Tower. Fellowship supper at 7.15 p.m.

Beit Hillel: Nixon-Kennedy T.V. debate on foreign policy. Introductory remarks: Prof. Lester Seligman, Fulbright Professor of Political Science, Hebrew University, 8.45.

• Film Shows: —
Israel films — daily showings. Keren Hayesod Hall, 12-1 p.m.

• Exhibitions: —
Jerusalem Artists House with Municipality Dept. of Education and Culture: An exhibition of hand prints, 10-1, 4-7.

Fima — Exhibition of oils and gouaches 1958-60, Rina Gallery, 13 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalka, Tel. 22523. 9-1, 4-7; 9-11.30.

Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd. Tel. 28737. Purchases mailed upon request. 9-1; 3-7.

"Israel Today": permanent exhibition — Binyanei Ha'ooma. 10-1, 4-6.

Bezalel National Museum:
Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. Drawings by the Dutch artist Paul Citroen. "Through the Archway" — drawings by Gabriella Rosenthal. Jewish Textiles — from the Museum's collection. German prints of the 16th century — from the Museum's Collection. 9-1, 2.30-5.

Bezalel Art Library: Books on primitive modern painting (from Henri Rousseau to Camille Bombois). New acquisitions, 9-1, 3-5.

Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. New exhibitions: colour plates of UNESCO books, "Israel — Ancient mosaics." New coin board of Alexander. Excavations at Tel Mor, Mesad Hashavyahu. Pottery brought from Lake Tiberias by the Link expedition. Also permanent exhibition of antiquities. Today 9-1, tomorrow 10-1.

• Zoo: —
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 8-5.30.

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Cables in Brief

JOBLESS. — Unemployment in the U.S. jumped 200,000 last month to 3,600,000, the "Washington Post" said yesterday, calling it the biggest increase over any September in the post-war period.

BURIAL. — Dimitri Mitropoulos' final resting place will be in his native Greece, the executor of the maestro's estate has announced. The remains of the conductor, who died suddenly on the podium of the La Scala Opera House in Milan last Wednesday, were flown to Switzerland for cremation on Friday, flown back to Milan and taken from there to Athens.

ASTRONOMER. — Sir Harold Spencer Jones, Britain's Astronomer Royal from 1933 to 1955, died at his London home Thursday night, aged 70. He headed the project which from 1930 to 1942 coordinated energies of observatories throughout the world in measuring the Sun's distance from the Earth. It was calculated at 93,005,000 miles.

Rinat Choir Wins Rave Reviews in Europe

TEL AVIV. — The Rinat Choir of Tel Aviv has just come back from a European tour with a scrap book of rave reviews from the Italian and French press.

The America-Israel Cultural Foundation, one of the sponsors of the tour, reports that the Choir had to turn down requests for repeat performances because of the departure of its conductor, Garry Bartini, for the U.S. to appear with the Philharmonic Orchestra.

"An authentic force inspired by Biblical grandeur..." "perfect expression to the souls of the Jews..." and "perfect timing and miraculous balance of tone..." were some of the reviewers' comments.

The other sponsors of the trip were the Foreign Ministry, the Rothschild Foundation for the Arts and Sciences, Mr. Meyer Weisgal, and the Ministry of Education.

TEL AVIV

• Theatre: —
Ohel: "The Good Soldier Schweik," 8.30.

• Paris Ice Ballet: —
Kikar Hamedina, Army performance 5, 8.30 General public.

• Z.O.A. House: —
Documentary Films, 6.30. Piano Recital — Ryszard Bakst 8.30.

• Dine and Dance: —
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Moetzet Hapoalot Pioneer Women tour daily from Sunday to Wednesday, 9 a.m. from the Va'ad Hapoel Bldg., 28 Rehov Arlosoroff, Tel Aviv, Tel. 21211.

• Tourist Service: —
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 28329.
Wiso Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 28825, today 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

• Zoological Gardens: —
Open 8 a.m.—6 p.m. daily.

• Tel Aviv Museum: —

• Exhibitions: —
The Helena Rubinstein Pavilion is closed till the opening of the French Exhibition on Monday. Museum Haaretz:
Ancient Glass Exhibition (near Ramat Aviv)—10-5.
Dizengoff House: — Avraham Naton Memorial Exhibition, examples from all periods of his paintings, 10-1, 4-7.

HAIFA

• Tourist Centre: —
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Office, 22 Hehalutz, Tel. 4876, 67955.

• Exhibitions: —
Office Furniture and Supplies Exhibition, Nov. 1 — Dec. 1. Beit Hakranot Exhibition Centre: daily, 10-1; 4-7, Tuesday open until 9 p.m. Friday, 1 p.m. Entrance free.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
November 6, 1960

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeals

Before Justices Sussman, Landau and Cohn

Therese Belin, Appellant, v. The Executors of the late Raymond Litwinsky & Others, Respondents (C.A. 161/59).

Civil Will to be Interpreted in Accordance with English Law

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on February 15, 1959 (in C.C. 285/57).

The late Raymond Litwinsky made a will in 1953. In the first clause of this will he instructed his executors to pay Mrs. Therese Belin of Monaco "a sum equivalent to IL500,000 (five hundred thousand) French francs". The will was drawn up by Advocate M. Gorodisky who did not notice the anomaly in the description of the sum to be paid. Neither did the testator notice anything wrong when he signed the will.

Mr. Litwinsky died in August 1958 and a month later his executors applied for probate of his will. During proceedings for probate the executors asked Judge Kister of the Tel Aviv District Court for leave to delete the "IL" before the 500,000. Advocate Gorodisky testified, that the "IL" had been inserted in error by his typist and that he had failed to notice it and draw it to the attention of the testator. He submitted a copy of the first draft will in order to support his assertion that the testator had definitely intended leaving Mrs Belin 500,000 French francs and not IL500,000. Judge Kister allowed the deletion.

Mrs. Belin, however, had not been notified of the application to correct the will nor had she been invited to attend the court hearings. In fact, she had been kept in ignorance by Mr. Gorodisky of the contents of the deceased's will on the excuse that it was being challenged by the deceased's brothers and that it was not certain, therefore, whether it would be declared valid or not. Mr. Gorodisky did, however, inform the French Consulate, in reply to an enquiry from them, that there was an error in the will and that he was about to ask for it to be corrected.

In July, 1958, Mrs. Belin applied to the Tel Aviv District Court to revoke the correction in the will arguing that she was entitled to the equivalent of IL500,000 in French francs. After lengthy proceedings, Judge Kister dismissed her application and re-affirmed his original decision to allow the correction. Mrs. Belin appealed to the Supreme Court.

Mr. M. Scharef appeared for the appellant and Mr. Polonsky for the respondents.

Judgment

Justice Cohn, who delivered the main judgment of the Supreme Court, first considered the appellant's argument that even if the District Court had had the jurisdiction to correct the will or make a deletion — which the appellant doubted — then such a correction or deletion in the absence of the interested party was tantamount to circumvention and was fated to be revoked for that reason only.

The doubt which arises concerning the District Court's jurisdiction, he said, flows from the distinction in England between the Probate Division of the High Court, which grants probate of wills, and the Chancery Division of the High Court, which deals with the interpretation of wills. A reflection of this distinction, he continued, is to be found in the local laws of procedure, the Succession Rules applying in procedure for probate, whereas rules 258-268 of the Civil Procedure Rules are applicable when the construction of a will is to be determined. Justice Cohn pointed out that the District Court had not been entitled to interpret the terms of the deceased's will while dealing with an application for probate. But in his opinion, he said, there is no room in Israel for drawing a line of demarcation between the jurisdiction of the District Court when hearing an application for probate and that of the same District Court when hearing an application for the determination of a question of construction. For not only would it be anomalous and artificial to copy judicial institutions which have their roots in the traditions and circumstances peculiar to England, but even in England itself the courts do not always scrupulously observe the distinction between the functions of the Probate Court and of the Chancery Division (see C.A. 73/54, P.D. 10/1782, and In the Estate of Thomas, 1939, 2 A.E.L.R. 567).

In Israel, therefore, he held, when the same judge who grants probate of a will has the jurisdiction to determine any question of construction in connection with the same will, there is no need or justification for separate proceedings when a question of construction arises during the application for probate. Nor do the Succession Rules themselves preclude any such short cut — as witness the provisions of Rules 17 and 18.

It is superfluous to add, continued Justice Cohn, that no court will wield its jurisdiction to interpret a will — or for that matter any jurisdiction whatsoever — unless a person likely to be aggrieved by its decisions has been notified and has been given the proper opportunity of stating his own case and producing his own evidence. Nor is there anything in the rules or regulations which could possibly have the effect of denying anyone this elementary right. In the case under consideration, he pointed out, Judge Kister had admitted, with praiseworthy candour, that he had committed an obvious error by correcting the will in question without previously informing the interested parties. But there was nevertheless, no call to revoke the decision to correct the will for circumvention — as argued by Mr. Scharef — since Judge Kister had eventually given the appellant an opportunity to state her case by hearing her application to have the correction quashed, and had carefully and thoroughly reconsidered the whole question. To the extent that the appellant had been entitled to a remedy against the circumvention she had, therefore, been fully satisfied.

Jewish Law or English Law

Justice Cohn then went on to consider whether Jewish Law or English Law should be applied when deciding whether an error or slip of the pen in a will may or should be corrected and in determining what construction to place on the will. Judge Kister had held, he said, that as wills come under matters of personal status, therefore the personal or religious law of the testator should be the operative law in interpreting them and that this was particularly so in the present case as "the will in question had been so drafted as to conform with both the requirements of the Succession Ordinance and with those of Jewish Law"—in his words.

The rule is, held Justice Cohn, that a will which is executed in accordance with Jewish Law must be interpreted in accordance with Jewish Law, whether it is confirmed by the District Court or by a Rabbinical Court (C.A. 168/55, P.D. 10/1310.) If the will in the present case complied, therefore, as Judge Kister had held, with the requirements of Jewish Law, then the law of interpretation would undoubtedly be Jewish Law. But, held Justice Cohn, Judge Kister was presumably of the opinion that a will can at one and the same time be a "civil will" and a "religious will"; and that if the testator went to all the trouble of adding a religious character to a civil will, which was perfectly valid without such additions, then he clearly intended to indicate his desire that the will be executed and interpreted in accordance with the religious law. While however, he continued, he did not wish to lay down any hard and fast rule on the question of whether a dual-nature will should be regarded as a religious will or as a secular will, since this would depend on the circumstances and on the language of will itself, he was quite definite on one point — and that is that the will under consideration was perfectly valid as a civil will but that it did not comply, at all with the requirements of Jewish Law, despite its pretensions to do so.

The next question to be considered therefore, said Justice Cohn, is what law of interpretation should be applied to civil wills and whether the form in which a will is drawn up determines its interpretation and execution.

(To be continued)

IT'S THE LAW

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The Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy with slight rise of temperature.
Weather synopsis: Barometric ridge extending from Turkey to Egypt.

	A	B	C
Mt. Cana'an	63	12—20	13—23
Tiberias	66	16—34	18—35
Haifa Port	72	16—34	15—35
Natanya	68	15—25	15—26
T.A. Kirya	65	15—25	15—26
T.A. Port	71	16—34	14—25
Lydda Airport	69	13—25	10—27
Jerusalem	61	13—20	13—24
Beersheba	53	12—24	10—26
Sdom	—	—	—
Eilat	33	18—38	18—30

A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Mr. D. Lou Harris, National Chairman of the State of Israel Bonds in Canada, and Mrs. Harris, of Toronto.

Mr. S. Johananov, Managing Director of Gadot Ltd., from a business trip to the U.S. and Europe (by El Al).

Mr. Albert Levin, a U.J.A. National Campaign Chairman, from Cleveland, for a fortnight's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tilles, of New York, as guests of the U.J.A.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Louis H. Boyer, former Los Angeles Israel Bond Chairman, and his son Marshal.

Mr. S. Dagan, Planning Director of the new Lydda airport, to Paris to negotiate with the Société des Aeroports de Paris for a contract to design and build the control tower and terminal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Borchard, for Europe, after an extended business visit (by El Al).

FIRST TRACES OF LIQUID OIL FOUND IN JUDEA

TEL AVIV. — Traces of liquid oil have been found in Naphtha's Judean Desert concession, the first discovery of its kind in the eastern part of the country.

A Company spokesman confirmed that an oil-gas mixture had been struck at Zohar VI some three weeks ago at a depth of 1,300 metres. The strike was a carefully guarded company secret pending its final confirmation.

The spokesman stressed that this discovery had considerable geological significance though it would be premature to make any commercial evaluation.

Ever since first drilling operations in the Zohar areas consistently yielded solidified oil cores, Naphtha has tried several methods to get at the liquid petroleum which it is sure is there. Attempts were made to remove possible subterranean obstructions and to induce a drainage of fluid oil accumulations into the drill stems by various melting and explosion procedures, but without success.

If, as is hoped, an oil bearing structure is found, oil prospects for the area as well as the adjoining Dead Sea regions will have to be revised and a renewed spate of drilling is likely.

On Friday, Mr. Nahum Shamir, Director of the National Oil Company, confirmed earlier reports of oil traces found in core samples removed from the Gan Yavneh drilling by the Israel American Company over four years ago. The re-examined cores showed definite saturations.

National's geologists believe that their colleagues of Israel American erred in their evaluations and that the drill probably went through oil saturated layers without their being aware of it.

National plans to redrill the Gan Yavneh structure as soon as seismic remappings now being carried out there are completed.

Rabbinate Term Not to Be Extended

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Cabinet today will reject any proposal to postpone the Chief Rabbinate elections informed sources in Jerusalem stated on Friday.

Election Committee sources stated that Rabbi Y. L. Maimon, the Committee's Chairman, intends to complete preparations for the elections within a month. There would therefore be no need to extend, retroactively, the expired term of the Chief Rabbinate, it was said.

These sources stated that the Cabinet would today appoint a representative to the Elections Committee in place of the Government delegate who resigned. Rabbi Mordehai Hacohen, an official of the Ministry for Religious Affairs, will be nominated by the Acting Minister for the job and is almost certain to be approved, it was said.

National Religious Party Ministers are expected to intensify their pressure for a postponement in line with decisions taken by the party's Executive last week.

A Gay Sombrero is sported by Miss Rosa de Castilla, singing star of Mexican screen and television, as she smilingly takes her luggage through Lydda Airport customs on Friday. The singer is one of a six-member delegation which has arrived to open a Mexican film festival.
(Photo by Rosenblum)

Mexican Charm, Tequila for Film Festival

TEL AVIV. — Charmers of the Mexican screen and T.V. and native song introduced the Mexican Film Festival delegation to the local press at the Dan Hotel here on Friday.

The six-man delegation is headed by Mr. Randolfo Landas, a Vice-President of the International Association of Artists and a former member of the Mexican Parliament.

Friday's press conference assumed a rather unconventional character after the local press was indoctrinated into the ceremony of imbibing tequila, the very potent Mexican beverage.

Singer Rosa de Castilla, accompanied by guitarist-tenor David Charro, both popular stars of the Mexican screen and T.V., gave a spontaneous performance of folk-songs. Both wore the native costumes, Mr. Charro sporting a Colt at his hip.

Today's opening of the film festival at the Tel Aviv Cinema promises to become a major social event. The 3,500 invited guests are asked to appear in formal attire.

During the week-long festival, Mr. Landas will honour three veterans of the Israel stage — Hanna Rovina, Aharon Meskin and Yehoshua Bertonov — with the gold and diamond "Medal of Merit" of ANSA, the Mexican Association of Screen and T.V. Artists.

Mapai Will Not Discuss 'Affair'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Mapai Secretariat reiterated on Friday that no party organization will discuss the Lavon Affair for the time being. Appealing to the sense of "party responsibility," the Secretariat requested all regional Mapai organizations to refrain from discussing the affair at party gatherings.

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and the Secretary-General of the Histadrut, Mr P. Lavon, both spoke at Friday's meeting but they did not meet. The Prime Minister left a short time before Mr. Lavon arrived.

Other speakers included Mr. M. Sharett, Mr. Y. Almogi, Mrs. Golda Meir, Mr. G. Josephthal, Mayor M. Namir, Mr. B. Shitrit, and Mr. Z. Shazar.

The list of Mapai delegates to the Zionist Congress was approved. It is headed by Mr. Ben-Gurion, and Mr. Lavon appears fifth on the list.

Rumours circulating here last week that Mr. Sharett will be the Mapai candidate for the post of Deputy President of the Zionist Organization were denied by a Mapai spokesman yesterday.

Israel Navy 'A Certain Deterrent'

TEL AVIV.—The Israel Navy is a striking force that acts as a certain deterrent to enemy adventures. Although the U.A.R. was building up the biggest most modern and strongest fleet in the Middle East, Israel's comparatively small naval force was capable of hitting back hard, A/M Bin-Nun, O.C. Navy, stated at a press conference here on Friday.

The U.A.R. Navy included dozens of torpedo boats, nine submarines, five destroyers and a number of frigates corvettes and other smaller vessels. Most of them are of Soviet origin.

Its officers received training in Iron Curtain countries, and are known to be competent.

Compared to the U.A.R., Israel's was a small naval force. Yet concentrated actions and unorthodox methods were its best bet for beating a numerically stronger enemy, the Navy commander stated.

In reply to reporters' questions, A/M Bin-Nun declared that the navy had the means to combat U.A.R. subs. Much of the Navy's work is in combined operations with the Air Force, he said.

The Navy's peacetime mission is to protect Israel's coasts, merchant shipping and fishing — which now extends to the Persian Gulf — and to act as a deterrent to any hostile force.

INDUSTRY FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Strikers Reject Back-to-Work Call

ASHKELON.—Strike spokesmen at the city's two main industries — the Tuval Gad pipe factory and the new Koor plywood plant — last night declared their intention of continuing the walkout despite a call by the Labour Council to return to their jobs.

The workers laid down their tools on Thursday to protest the dismissal of a plywood factory worker who had previously worked at the pipe plant. They demand a written agreement to ensure all transferred workers full seniority rights. They also demand that non-residents of Ashkelon, except for experts, be dismissed from the plywood factory to allow for the absorption of workers released from the pipe factory.

No End in Sight to J'lem Shoe Corp. Lockout

No progress was made on Friday towards re-opening the shut-down Jerusalem Shoe Corporation factory. Representatives of the management and the Jerusalem Labour Council met in Jerusalem but could not come to any agreement.

Mr. N. Uri, the District Labour Relations Officer, has invited the management and employees' representatives to permit him to arbitrate the dispute. The first meeting is expected to take place this week.

The major issue dividing the two parties is the insistence of Mr. Nahman Habas, the plant's director, that seven workers be suspended. He accuses them of being ringleaders in the slowdown and "sabotage" which led to the shutdown last Monday.

Mr. Dov Lipov, Secretary of the Jerusalem Labour Council, wants the plant to be reopened before negotiating this issue.

The plant employs 300 workers.

STEEL MILL STRIKE ENDS

ACRE. — The strike of 250 employees of the Steel Rolling Mills ended on Friday with the signing of an agreement between the workers and the Koor Management.

All three shifts of the steel rolling department went on strike a week ago for better conditions and higher pay. The new agreement meets most of the workers' demands, the Workers' Committee representatives said after the signing.

BOEING JETS TO LAND HERE FROM DEC. 15

Air France Boeing 707 jets will start using Lydda airport on December 15 for journeys between Paris and Tokyo, Mr. Raymond Guyo, local representative of the company, announced last week.

A Transport Ministry spokesman commented that the use of the new runway has been authorized for heavy jets, although the electronic signalling installations are not completed, on condition that landings are only made in the daytime and that the aircraft are confined to a reduced payload.

120 MEMBERS of Pioneer women in the U.S. arrived at Lydda Airport early Friday by El Al and K.L.M. for a two-week visit.

Hill Farmers May Get Citrus Land Allocation

The possibility of allocating small citrus groves to settlers in the hill regions will be studied by a special committee of experts set up by Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Finance Minister and Head of the Jewish Agency's Settlement Department, it is announced by the Agency.

The aim is to raise the income of these families and to afford them employment during the winter months when there is a lull in hill agriculture.

Such a plan would affect some 1,600 families settled in the Jerusalem Corridor and Upper Galilee. Each family would receive a five-dunam grove in areas at some distance from their homes.

The Agency also announced that the Settlement Department has decided to resettle moshav Kochav in the South, which was abandoned by most of the original settlers, with a nucleus of 40 young people from Moshav Noga. The young people asked the Agency for help in establishing an independent moshav near their parents.

Dagon to Expand Haifa Silos to 70,000 Tons

HAIFA. — The Dagon terminal silo, whose capacity has just been doubled to 43,000 tons, will be expanded to 70,000-ton storage capacity in 18 months through the addition of a third wing.

An agreement to this effect was signed on Friday by representatives of the Transport Ministry and the Dagon Silo Company, which will invest IL2.5m. in the new structure.

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,000 Kms. of Railway Predicted by 1968

TEL AVIV.—Israel will have 1,000 kms. of railroad track by the end of the nation's second decade as compared to the 640 kms. of railroad track today, Mr. M. Savidor, General-Manager of Israel Railways, said on Friday at the Engineers Club in Tel Aviv.

Mr. Savidor said that the 260 kms. of track to Eilat will be completed by 1968 while the 37-km. spur line to Dimona and the 38-km spur to Oron will be finished within the next few years.

Mr. Savidor predicted that Israel will become one of the major rail hubs of the Middle East when peace with the neighbouring countries is established. *(Itim)*

De Gaulle

(Continued from Page One)

for, namely a constitution for an Algerian Republic, is within reach, intransigeance on the part of expatriate rebel leaders living comfortably in Tunis, Rabat, New York and Geneva, will not be to the taste of FLN fighting units in mountain caves or of ordinary Moslems who have been suffering more than six years of torment in Algeria.

The likelihood is that the FLN "government" will force a move towards peace before they are split from the masses and also before they are devoured by the new-found Sino-Soviet allies.

After General de Gaulle's straight offer — emancipation for Alegria—it has become infinitely easier for the Black African member states of the French Community to rally openly to his side and defend the French cause in the forthcoming U.N. General Assembly debate. The Western powers will also be able to endorse General de Gaulle with easy consciences.

At the same time, the President rejected what he termed "vulgar abandonment" of Algeria by unconditional surrender to the FLN as is advocated by many French leftists. The transfer of power to the future Algerian Republic which he is determined on will be effected in orderly fashion, with all sections of the population democratically represented and protected against a vendetta of FLN extremists.

Finally, as a last resort, if the Algerians choose complete secession from the French Community, defiantly refuse a partnership and render impossible the peaceful cohabitation of Moslems and European settlers, then the President envisages partition. He alluded to it once again in Friday's speech, but he obviously prefers the solution of "Algerian Algeria" closely associated with France. Should he succeed, new Franco-Maghreb ties are conceivable, winning Morocco as well as Algeria to a positive, peaceful programme of social self-improvement contrasting radically with the pan-Arab imperialism which Nasser uses as a substitute for real Arab emancipation.

English Golfers Here for Match

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A group of 48 members of the Bournemouth Country Club arrived here by El Al on Friday for a ten-day visit, three days of which will be given over to a golf match with members of the Caesarean Country Club.

This is the first group of golfers to come to Israel to play the Caesarea links, although plans have been made to invite clubs from all over the world.

One member of the party said, "My Grandfather would have come to the Land of Israel to pray at the Wailing Wall; we come to Israel to play golf. Times have certainly changed!" (Itim)

Heavy Flood Damage Caused To New Dimona Textile Mill

By H. BEN-ADI, Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Damage provisionally estimated at between IL100,000 and IL250,000 was caused to the unfinished Kitan textile plant in Dimona by a flash flood at 10 o'clock Thursday night.

Only last night was all the water — an estimated 10,000 cubic metres—finally pumped out of the basement. The pumping operation began early Friday morning when contingents from the Tel Aviv, Ramat Gan and Givatayim Fire Brigades came down to assist their Beersheba colleagues. Most sections of the basement were covered by from three to seven metres of water.

Construction work in most parts of the plant will not be delayed for more than a week or two, Mr. Avigdor Avital, District Manager of the contractors, Solel Boneh, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday. In the basement site earmarked for an air conditioning plant, some of the flooring was totally destroyed by the flood and there may be a longer delay in construction in this section.

Protective Wall

Mr. Avital said it was planned to build a protective wall near the hill to prevent a recurrence of such floods.

The building is insured against floods and earthquakes. No one was injured during the flood, which was of 30 minutes' duration.

Scaffolding on the outside of the building collapsed and building materials were carried away. A concrete wall, 20 metres long, five metres high and 30 cm. thick, was moved about 30 cm. by the force of the waters.

At the Dead Sea Works, electric power was disrupted twice for long periods on Wednesday because of the rains. Asbestos water pipes were carried away by the floods and some of the evaporation pans were damaged.

Four N.Y. Bankers Due As Agency's Guests

The annual study mission for bankers, arranged by the Jewish Agency, will arrive this morning aboard the s.s. Theodor Herzl for a 12-day study of immigrant absorption and integration programmes, and of Israel's economic development.

Members of the mission are Messrs. William Kissell, loan policy vice-president of the Bankers Trust company, New York; Eugene S. Northrop, senior vice-president, Manufacturers Trust Co., New York; Donald C. Platten, vice-president, Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, New York; and John D. Revene, senior vice-president, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York. They are accompanied by Mr. Gottlieb Hammer, executive vice-chairman, Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc.

Two Years For Transistor Theft

TEL AVIV. — A young man who stole a transistor radio from a parked car was sentenced to two years in jail by the Magistrate's Court on Friday.

The accused, David Mizrahi, aged 22, of Ramat Yisrael, has a long record of convictions and has been "in and out of jail for the past seven years."

Mizrahi stole the transistor, worth about IL100, from the car of Mr. Dov Soler, when it was parked on Rehov Hatzanhanim in Givat Rambam on July 17. *(Itim)*

Possible Poisoning Probed in Factory

AFULA. — Police are investigating what may have been a deliberate poisoning attempt, and are examining a cup and its contents at their laboratory for possible traces of poison.

On Friday, Raphael Swisha, 38, and Moshe Elimelekh, 19, workers at the Sultam plant near Yokne'am, had to be taken to the Rambam Hospital in Haifa after they complained of feeling dizzy after tasting some coffee. The drink was prepared for them by their fellow worker, Shlomo Asulin.

All three men are from Tel Hanan, an eastern suburb of Haifa.

Asulin, when questioned by police, denied having poured anything other than coffee into the cup that he had given first to Swisha. The latter felt ill immediately after the first sip, and passed the cup on to Elimelekh.

More Hashish Found By B'Sheba Police

BEERSHEBA. — Acting on a tip, police on Friday uncovered a 10-kilo parcel of hashish which was hidden under some stones on a hill near the encampment of the el Sane Beduin tribe, near Tel Arad, in the Eastern Negev.

This brings to 20 kgs. the quantity of hashish seized by police here within the past two weeks.

No arrests have been made so far in connection with Friday's discovery.

Neo-Nazi Session In Paris to Be Probed

PARIS — M. Maurice Papon, Prefect of Paris Police, will personally take charge of the inquiry into the Congress of the Anti-Semitic International held here recently.

Neo-Nazi delegates from Germany, Belgium, Britain, Holland, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland and France had held proceedings here on the theme, "The Jews is the Sole Enemy," and ended their conclave with the singing of the "Horst Wessel."

10-Storey Hotel Rising on T.A. Seafront

"We have started building a ten-storey, 100-room hotel on the Tel Aviv sea-front near the Viscount Samuel Esplanade. Three floors are already up, and we hope to complete construction by next year," stated Mr. S. Pago, a Jewish investor from abroad, at present on a visit to Israel.

The unusual height of the building is made necessary because the land area originally allocated was reduced so as to permit widening of the Tel Aviv promenade.

Rapid lifts will take visitors up to the rooms or the fifth-floor cafe, overlooking the sea. Although the hotel is to possess a restaurant and bar, guests will not have to take full board if they do not choose to, even at the height of the tourist season.

Total investment will be IL3m., including a Government loan.

Mr. Pago is the sole owner and he sees the Samuel Hotel as a form of pilot project, intended to test the profitability of business in Israel under the more liberal conditions made available nowadays by the Israel Government. Should this investment prove successful, he said, he may construct a further hotel.

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New Sieff Lab At Weizmann Institute

REHOVOT. — "Few families in the world have done so much for Israel as the Sieff-Marks family," Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal said on Friday at the dedication of a new laboratory contributed by a member of the family which had laid the basic foundations of the Weizmann Institute, of whose Executive Council he is Chairman.

He was standing on the staircase of the Daniel Sieff Research Institute, which was inaugurated by Israel and Rebecca Sieff in 1933 and around which the Weizmann Institute developed.

The occasion was the dedication of the General Chemistry Laboratory in the Department of Organic Chemistry in the Daniel Sieff Institute. The laboratory was dedicated in the names of the late Hannah and Michael Marks, the parents of Mrs. Rebecca Sieff and Sir Simon Marks, at the express wishes of their cousin, Mr. Joshua Marks, of Los Angeles, whose donation to the Institution was earmarked for this purpose.

The atmosphere was that of a family gathering, with Mr. Weisgal addressing the three members of the Sieff family who were present. Also present were the wife of the President of the Institute, Mrs. Aba Eban, Prof. Hannah Weizmann, sister of the late Dr. Chaim Weizmann, and members of the World Wizo Executive.

Mrs. Sieff, who is President of World Wizo, recalled that "if our family has contributed something to the world, it was only continuing our parents' tradition."

Around the plaque unveiled by Mrs. Sieff stood her son, Marcus, and her daughter, Mrs. Judith Glaquinto, and Prof. F. Bondheimer, head of the Organic Chemistry Department.

Mr. Weisgal later gave a luncheon in honour of Mrs. Sieff in the San Martin Faculty Club-House.

Lord Boothby Backs Horowitz Loan Scheme

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—The free world's chief handicap in countering Communist influence in under-developed areas is its shortage of liquid resources to finance new projects, Lord Boothby, veteran Conservative politician, told the Commercial and Industrial Club on Friday.

He supported wholeheartedly the idea of the Governor of the Bank of Israel that each nation should contribute half of one per cent of its gross national product each year to an international development loan fund to generate the liquid reserves "we must have."

In greeting the speaker, Dr. A. Rojansky, President of the Club, suggested that an international centre for free economy be created to help new nations develop healthy national economies.

Among those present were the Ambassadors of Great Britain, France, and Ghana.

Jerusalem Buses Stopped by Mud

No buses ran to Jerusalem's Talpiot Quarter on Thursday and Friday because the roads had been made slippery by mud washed down in the rain.

Municipal workers on Friday began clearing the roads. The mud was swept out from the ditches dug for a sewage pipe laid several months ago and not carted away.

Shifroni, Kibbutz Educator, Dies at 63

AFULA. — The funeral took place at Kibbutz Ein Harod on Friday of Haim Shifroni veteran teacher and educator. He was 63.

Shifroni, a native of Russia, had settled in Ein Harod in the early 'twenties, and had been headmaster of the common school of Ein Harod and Tel Yosef for most of his life. He was a member of the Pedagogical Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Education and Culture, as well as the author of a number of books on teaching methods.

Mack Sennett Dies At 76

HOLLYWOOD (AP). — Film pioneer Mack Sennett, 76, creator of some of the most riotous early comedies ever seen on the screen, died on Saturday at the Motion Picture County House and Hospital.

A master of comedy, Sennett was the producer who gave the world Charlie Chaplin and W.C. Fields. His bathing beauties, Keystone cops and pie-throwing actors delighted a generation of moviegoers.

Once the biggest producer in the young motion picture industry, Sennett lived the last 10 years of his life in near poverty in a small apartment overlooking Hollywood Boulevard — the glamorous thoroughfare he helped make famous.

Born in Denville, Quebec, on April 26, 1880, his real name was Michail Sinnott.

Shimshon Beats Haifa Hap. 2:1 In Nat'l League Soccer Debut

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — Tel Aviv Shimshon, the club from the Yemenite quarter here, yesterday made its National Soccer League debut with a 2:1 victory over Haifa Hapoel, one of the strongest teams in the top division. Shimshon gained promotion by winning League "A" last season.

Another major upset on the opening day of National League soccer was the 3:0 defeat handed Tel Aviv Maccabi by Natanya Maccabi, in Natanya. From the 13th minute, the Tel Aviv club played with only nine men — forwards Rafi Levy and Willensky having to leave the field with injuries suffered in a goal mouth melee. Natanya's centre-forward Heine scored all three goals.

League champions Petah Tikva Hapoel got off to the best start, beating visiting Tel Aviv Hapoel 4:0. Ratzabi and Kaufman each scored twice in the second half for Petah Tikva. Jerusalem Hapoel were off well with a 3:0 win in Tel Aviv against Betar. Haifa Maccabi and Jaffa Maccabi gained 2:0 home victories against Petah Tikva Maccabi and B'nei Yehuda respectively.

Haifa Maccabi 'Off'

Haifa Maccabi were not at their best to gain their 2:0 win, but Jerusalem Hapoel showed promise of a good season, their goals coming from Menashe Cohen in the 34th minute and centre forward Baruch Benvenisti in the 43rd and 70th minutes.

In League "A," Kfar Saba Hapoel retained its lead by defeating second placed Kiryat Haim Hapoel 1:0 in Kiryat Haim. But the big win in this division was the smashing victory of surprising Sha'arayim Maccabi over Tiberias Hapoel, in Tiberias.

At the game played in Givatayim, Haifa held a 1-0 lead — on a goal by centre forward Ginsburg — until the 71st minute when inside rigut Zadok equalized. Five minutes before the end, centre forward Malach scored the winning goal.

RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE:
Petah Tikva Hapoel 4, Tel Aviv Hapoel 0; Tel Aviv Shimshon 2, Haifa Hapoel 1; Tel Aviv Betar 0, Jerusalem Hapoel 3; Natanya Maccabi 3, Tel Aviv Maccabi 0; Haifa Maccabi 2, Petah Tikva Maccabi 0; Jaffa Maccabi 2, B'nei Yehuda 0.

LEAGUE "A":
Rehovot Hapoel 2, Beersheba Hapoel 1; Hadera Hapoel 0, Mahane Yehuda Hapoel 2; Kiryat Haim Hapoel 0, Kfar Saba Hapoel 1; Hertsliya Hapoel 2, Hadera Maccabi 3; Tiberias Hapoel 0, Sha'arayim Maccabi 3; Jerusalem Betar 1, Ramat Gan Hapoel 1; Tel Aviv Hakoah 2, Ramle Hapoel 1.

J'lem Betar Salvages Draw with Ramat Gan

Jerusalem Betar was lucky to get off with a 1-1 draw with Ramat Gan Hapoel in their soccer match at the Y.M.C.A. in Jerusalem yesterday. The first half was scoreless.

The visitors had the upper hand nearly all the time, and it was only in the last 20 minutes that the home team showed what it can do.

The scorers were Perel for Ramat Gan in the 57th minute and Aminoff, who netted the equaliser in the 75th minute.

M.P.

Step-Mother Gets 6 Months For Beating

NAZARETH. — A 32-year-old woman who brutally beat her 11-year-old step-daughter after tying her up with a rope was yesterday sentenced to six months in prison by Judge E. Kteily in the Nazareth Magistrate's Court.

In passing sentence, Judge Kteily sharply condemned the action of the step-mother, Mrs. Amina Sharara, as well as the negligence of the father.

The girl, Mahasan Dukhan, was removed to the home of her grandfather through the intervention of the local probation officer. *(Itim)*

A $200 reward may be in store for 15-year-old David Shuweisha, who found a wallet containing this sum on a downtown bus from Shikun Dalet in Tiberias last week and turned it over to the police. The owners of the wallet have not yet been located. *(Itim)*

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New Votes May Elect Kennedy

Gallup Poll Finds U.S. Candidates Neck-and-Neck

By JESSE ZEL LURIE

NEW YORK. — CONVERSATION on a commuter train one week before the presidential elections on November 8:

"Well, it looks like Kennedy is a shoo-in."

"I'm not so sure. Everyone thought Dewey was going to win in 1948. But Truman beat him."

"There's a difference. In 1948, the Republican press predicted Dewey by a landslide. This year, the Republican press says it's Kennedy. Now you can believe them."

Incidentally, the Republican press is just a little less Republican this year. The American newspaper publishers favoured Eisenhower by a 4 to 1 majority. The Nixon majority is only 3 to 1. At the same time, the working newspapermen, who are almost solidly for Kennedy, have been given greater leeway to report their sentiments.

Walter Lipmann has been campaigning for Kennedy on the editorial page of the Republican "Herald-Tribune," while John Crosby, in the same paper, predicted a Kennedy victory in his column on the T.V. debates.

Gallup Poll Gyrations

The Gallup poll, which shows every evidence of Republican bias, has performed some interesting gyrations. The last report was headed "Nixon Stronger in South" and the lead said that Nixon had a one point margin over his rival in the traditionally Democratic South. Down below, if the reader had the patience and fortitude to read the entire report, he would find that Kennedy was running 5 per cent ahead of Nixon in the nation-wide tabulation. This margin, if translated into votes on election day, would produce a landslide for Kennedy in electoral votes. (In presidential elections, the winner in each state receives all the electoral college votes of that state.)

But Gallup could not let this prediction stand unmodified. For this election he has developed a new technique, which he calls "a series of questions which indicate those persons who are most likely to vote." Discarding the votes of those he believes will not exercise their franchise, he finds that Kennedy has lost his 5 per cent lead and is running neck and neck with Nixon. He never explains why it is only Democrats who are too lazy to go to the polls.

In this way he protects both his Republican friends and his reputation for accuracy. If Kennedy wins by a landslide, as almost everyone is predicting, then Gallup's straw poll will be verified. If Nixon succeeds in making it a close race, then Gallup will say that many who favoured Kennedy did not vote, as he predicted. The only eventuality that can confound him is if the total number of voters is much larger than usual and the race is still close.

Registration Campaign

This is unlikely to happen, however. If the turnout for the polls is larger than usual it will be because of the ten million new voters registered in a concerted drive by the AFL-CIO and the Democratic Party. If Kennedy wins, this may be the largest factor in his victory. It may be said that the campaign was won before it started, by seeing to it that the right voters were registered.

Gallup has also broken down his straw votes according to religious faiths. These figures show that Senator Kennedy's Catholic religion has helped him more than it has hurt him. True, there are many Protestants who will not vote for a Catholic for president. But there are many more Catholics who voted for Eisenhower and this year will vote for Kennedy.

Gallup's figures show that in 1956, Protestants favoured Eisenhower 6 to 4, Catholics divided fifty-fifty and Jews voted 3 to 1 for Stevenson. In 1960, according to his latest poll, Protestants still favour Nixon 6 to 4, but Catholics and Jews will vote for Kennedy by 4 to 1.

Strengthened in East

This means that some Protestants have been prevented from following the general trend away from the Republican Party by their prejudice against a Catholic in the White House. It means that Nixon will carry some of the midwestern and southern states where there are few Catholics and few electoral votes. But in the populous Eastern states where Catholics (and Jews) are concentrated and which are decisive in the electoral college, Kennedy has been strengthened by his religion.

Other Gallup breakdowns show that Nixon leads among voters over 50 while Kennedy is ahead among the younger voters. By income levels, Nixon is popular among the wealthy, while Kennedy appeals to the working man. If Kennedy is elected, therefore, it will be because there are more Catholic bigots than Protestant bigots (voting for a man because he shares your faith is as much a form of bigotry as refusing him your vote because he is of a different faith); more young people than old people and more poor people than wealthy ones.

STOP WORRYING HER!!

(Bnunit, the name of the Israel fishing boat whose crew was given stiff jail sentences in Turkey, means "swallow" in Hebrew).

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FRIDAY'S PRESS

Appeal to Turkish Justice

Ha'aretz (non-party) writes: "It turns out that the Israel fishermen condemned in Turkey were sentenced according to a law that was not in force when they were imprisoned, and the sentence ... therefore has no legal basis according to the accepted concepts of that part of the world to which Turkey feels that she belongs ... Our desire to foster friendly relations with Turkey does not justify an attempt on our part to hide our feelings and lower our voices. We still hope that the new appeal will result in a cancellation of this cruel sentence."

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) writes: "Israel public opinion cannot accept the injustice that was done. It is our hope that the Turkish legal institutions that will review the cruel and unintelligible sentence will reconsider the matter and redress the injustice." **Al Hamishmar** also protests against the fishermen being sentenced according to an *ex post facto* law.

Davar (Histadrut) supports Israel's policy of non-alignment, as defined yesterday by the Foreign Minister. While Israel must judge each issue on its merits, this means that she must also consider her own interests, the paper goes on. "We cannot be asked to sacrifice ourselves on the altar of abstract justice ... We can therefore, for example, with a clear conscience and heads held high, support French efforts to solve the Algerian problem. For it is the world's fault that Israel's security is so very dependent on French friendship. It is the world's fault that Nasser is able to threaten our existence and that we cannot everywhere obtain the arms we need to withstand this threat. So long as this is our situation, it is our right and duty to support France in all circumstances."

Herut discusses the price of sugar against the general background of Government price policy.

School 'Take-Over' in Ceylon

By FRANCIS ASHBORN

COLOMBO (OF'NE). — THE Buddhist Congress of Ceylon, which welcomed the decision of Mrs. Landaranaike's Government to take over all the country's assisted denominational schools, also decreed that religious rites be observed in all temples when the day comes, and has asked Buddhists to light lanterns in their homes to mark the occasion.

The lanterns will accentuate, by throwing into contrasts, the resistance being made to the takeover by the Roman Catholic Church.

Hindus, Moslems and Protestants as well as many Buddhists would prefer their children to be educated in the schools that profess their faiths, but with them it is a matter of choice. For Roman Catholics it is a matter of religious obligation. About half the population of Ceylon is Buddhist and they outnumber Christians by six or seven to one, but the Roman Catholics own and manage most of the denominational schools.

Catholics Protest

The Roman Catholics are holding protest meetings, but the exercise of this democratic right is easily made to look like revolt. Ceylon's Minister of Education, Mr. Badiuddin Mahmud, has declared that the Government has information that Catholics are being incited to organize demonstrations and to resist the take-over.

The Catholics will use all lawful means to make the Government change its mind, or at least modify the terms of the take-over, but there is little doubt that when the Bill becomes law the hierarchy will comply with its demands. The Archbishop and bishops know only too well what incitement on issues of this kind can lead to.

But the minds of the bishops are one thing; the minds of the less educated members of their flocks are quite another.

There is unlikely to be any show of force against the take-over of Grade I and Grade II schools, to which upper and middle class parents send their children. Many of these parents rarely see the schools, even on prize days. But before this happens the Grade III schools are to be taken over, and in the villages, especially the fishing villages, where religion is nearer to the people than in urban areas, and where the simple virtues of loyalty and devotion still prevail, emotion may well surmount even the Church's warning against violence.

Here the school stands within the premises of the church and, like the church, is part and parcel of their lives. The men see it every day on their way to their boats; the women see it every day on their way to market. It is the heart of their community. On take-over day it is expected that they will gather round the place. It may be they will be drawn more by curiosity than by determined hostility, but it will be a tense moment, in which one loud word or one stone from the crowd could generate sudden riot.

The Government knows all about this. The Education Ministry has declared publicly that it knows that resistance is being organized, is being informed "of every little move," and is "prepared to meet any resistance."

The Minister has given an assurance that where a church stands on the same premises as the school, the school will be shifted into temporary buildings, and the church itself will not be taken over. But this assurance takes no account of the important fact that a school inside church premises is as dear to the hearts of village folk as the church itself.

At a press conference the Minister's main purpose was to announce that schools in Grade I and Grade II would still be permitted private management if they continued to give education free, and comply with the Government's education code. These schools would be allowed to charge fees only if 75 per cent of the teachers and parents of any one school opted, in a secret ballot, to levy fees.

Government will Win

But this is a referendum which only the Government can win. Teachers who will get free railway warrants, public holidays and pension rights if they become Government servants are not likely to vote for private management. And even Roman Catholic parents who now pay no fees (only a handful of schools for the rich are outside the free education system and levy fees) cannot be expected to opt to pay. Even if religious devotion were strong enough to make them willing to vote for payment, their vote would not be sufficient in many schools where more than 25 per cent of the children are non Christian.

Thus, the situation is that the Roman Catholic Church will protest against the Government take-over of schools but will give way if and when it must. No resistance to the take-over is likely to come from the sophisticated upper and middle class Catholics. But the reaction of simpler folk, the focal point of whose communal life has been church and school together, is less predictable and could be explosive.

SAYING OF THE WEEK

"While arguments rage over the Lady Chatterley's Lover obscenity trial, it is disturbing that no one has yet asked the one vital question: 'Would you let your gamekeeper read this book?'" —Mr. Ken Hoare in a letter to "The Observer."

MUSICAL DIARY

Fine Bartok

The Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Georg Singer, conductor; Ryszard Bakst, piano (Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, Jerusalem, November 1). Lavry: "Israeliana" Suite; Bartok: Piano Concerto No. 3; Smetana: "Sarka" and "From Bohemia's Forests and Meadows" (From "Ma Vlast").

RYSZARD Bakst, the Polish pianist, is still remembered very well from his last visit over three years ago, when his interpretation of Chopin's Second Piano Concerto left a most favourable impression on us. This time he chose Bartok's Third Concerto, the composer's last completed work, which demands superb technique, rhythmical firmness of the highest order and deep musical maturity (in the second movement). The pyrotechnics rolled off impressively, though quite a few piano marks were ignored; precision was maintained throughout but in the last movement the charming Hungarian accentuation should have been executed more pointedly and with less physical effort (the fugato is marked *piano*) — it was all too much Liszt and too little Bartok. The dialogue between the piano and the orchestra in the *Adagio religioso* disclosed a considerable difference in tempo: the orchestra singing its part peacefully, at just the right speed, while the pianist consistently answered at a much quicker pace, forcing the conductor to quicken his beat against his better judgment. Still, it was good to hear this marvellous work again, particularly since the orchestra stood up to its difficult task remarkably well under the most able direction of Georg Singer.

The Programme started with Lavry's "Israeliana Suite" well orchestrated *genre pieces* with illustrative intentions. Two parts of Smetana's "Ma Vlast" brought the conductor into full action and the orchestra into a demonstration of full and lively sound in efficient and musically convincing interpretation. Now Kol Yisrael still owes us the best parts of the cycle — "Vyschrad" and "Vltava" ("Blanik" and "Tabor" had been performed a month ago) which are right in Georg Singer's province.

Chamber Music in Jerusalem

THE seventh season of the Jerusalem Chamber Music concerts, presented by the Jerusalem Chamber Music Society and the Jerusalem Musicians Association, opens on Thursday night with the Claremont Quartet, one of the most successful younger American String Quartets. This ensemble was founded in 1954 and consists of Marc Gottlieb and Vladimir Weissman, violins, William Schoen, viola, and Irving Klein, cello. The programme includes Mozart's D-minor Quartet, K. 421; Bartok's Quartet No. 3, and Beethoven's Opus 135.

The season will again consist of eight concerts at the Wise Auditorium on the University Campus, and a special bus service will be provided. Despite the low price, —IL3.50 per concert and IL21 for the whole series—substantial profits accrued last year, which were channelled into scholarships for participants in Lotte Leonard's singers' seminary and the chamber music seminary in Zichron Ya'acov as well as a considerable contribution to the Israel Composers' Fund. The second evening will be dedicated to Musica Antiqua with Jerusalem artists Haas (Oboe), Tel-Oren (Flute), Fickler (Trumpet), Rozelaar (Viola de Gamba), Neumann (Bassoon) and Sachs (Harpsichord). Another local ensemble — the newly founded New Jerusalem Quartet (Groob, Elroy, Gross and Goldhagen) — will make its first appearance in the third concert with works by Haydn, Rathaus and Dvorak. The other programmes will be taken up by the New Israel String Quartet (Tal, Yuval, Steinberg and Menze), the Pro Arte Quartet from France, Gary Bertini's Rinat choir and the Jerusalem Wind Ensemble. Negotiations with the New York Woodwind Quintet are at a preliminary stage, and it is still too early to know if this fine ensemble will be able to come here during this season. These few details indicate that this coming season should come up to the high standard attained in the last few years, drawing more and more subscribers.

Contest for Composers

MRS. Olya Zilberman, music critic of "Al Hamishmar" and "Ma'ariv," has returned from a three-month tour of Europe where she attended three of the major music festivals. Mrs. Silberman heard the Dubrovnik festival as guest of the Yugoslav State Committee for Cultural Relations, the Edinburgh Festival as guest of the British Council, and the Venetian Biennale to which she was invited by its management.

COMPOSERS born after January 1, 1924, can participate in an international contest for choir, chamber music, orchestral and electronic works which will take place at Bilthoven, Holland during the International Music Week of the Foundation Gaudeamus on September 3 to 10, 1961. There is also a competition for composers and script-writers born after January 1, 1930 for a musical and dramatic work for television. Two prizes of F1.000 may be awarded, one for the composition and one for the scenario. The winning entry will be televised by the Television Service of the VARA Broadcasting Association in the course of International Music Week on September 6, 1961.

The closing date for entries for both contests is March 1. Inquiries should be directed to Stichting Gaudeamus, Secretariat, Gerard Doulaan 31-Bilthoven, Holland.

YOHANAN BOEHM

THE JEWISH SCENE

By Geoffrey Wigoder

Hungary and World Jewish Congress

THE World Jewish Congress has reacted to the withdrawal of the Central Board of Hungarian Jews from the Congress. It calls this move "a challenge to the principle and practice of co-existence and cooperation throughout the world." It adds that the Hungarian Jews' disaffiliation must be seen against the deterioration in the international climate.

The Congress feels particularly bitterly the Hungarian reasons for its action which was officially based on the decisions made at last year's Plenary Assembly of the Congress in Stockholm. In fact the Stockholm resolutions were very different from what the Hungarians quoted or claimed to have read into them. Thus the Hungarians claimed that the resolutions praised the West German Government "which supports the Neo-Fascists."

In fact, while noting the continuing payment of reparations, the resolution castigated West Germany for failing to remove Nazis from top positions and the W.J.C. has expressed its opposition to German rearmament. The Congress asserts its own independence vis-a-vis any power bloc.

Dr. Goldmann summarized the W.J.C. position in a letter replying to the official secession from the W.J.C. He wrote "... Your accusations against the World Jewish Congress are groundless and unjustified. The W.J.C. has never supported reactionary, aggressive or Fascist groups nor has it ever defamed the Soviet Union. All we did was to ask the U.S.S.R. to give the Jewish community the same facilities to live as Jews which other national and religious groups in the U.S.S.R. and the Jewish community in Hungary enjoy."

Needless to say, the appeals from the W.J.C. are unlikely to influence the Hungarian community, especially as there are indications that in this matter it did not act as a free agent but under orders.

U.S. Jewry

INTERESTING statistics relating to Jewish life have been revealed in comparative demographic data provided by the United States Census Bureau. For one thing, there are fewer young people (under the age of 25) among U.S. Jews than there are among the Protestants or Catholics. Fertility among the Jews is only 79 per cent of the national average. As regards intermarriage, the rate among Jews is 7.2 per cent compared with 36.6 per cent among Catholics and 8.6 per cent among Protestants. Jews are proportionately the wealthiest element. The average Jewish family has an income of $6,000 a year, Protestants $4,300 and Catholics $4,000.

Jewish bodies are urging Jewish communities to develop demographic studies, especially with a view to obtaining a full picture of the Jewish family in America. Some communities have carries out pioneer projects from which it is apparent that the Jewish family is somewhat smaller than the non-Jewish family and also that the divorce and juvenile delinquency rates among Jews are lower than the U.S. average. But there remain many aspects of Jewish family life that have not been studied but only estimated. There are, for instance, indications that the tendency among the younger generation is not only to marry within the Jewish fold but to find most of their friends within the community. It also appears that the younger Jewish elements are less acquainted with their religious traditions than the young Catholics or Protestants; however, they are generally receptive to Jewish practices, if not in overt behaviour then at least in attitude. But these generalizations still need to be confirmed by practical research.

Jewry and the Vatican

THE Pope is reported by the "Jewish Chronicle" to have invited world Jewry to be represented at the forthcoming Oecumenical Council. (The council, by the way, is regarded with suspicion by right-wing elements in the Catholic Church who are making every effort to postpone it.)

A debate is now proceeding among American Jewish organizations as to whether an invitation, if formally issued, should be accepted and if so, who should represent World Jewry. A meeting of American Jewish leaders called by Dr. Goldmann was told about the friendly gestures made by the Pope towards the Jewish people. (In this connection, it is worth reporting that on receiving the U.J.A. group in Rome a couple of weeks ago the Pope recalled the story of Joseph and his brethren and concluded by saying "I am your brother").

Responsible Jewish leadership in the U.S. is trying to ensure that if the Council and the invitation materialize, World Jewry be represented by a single delegation rather than by dozens of bodies and petitions. Needless to say, the Orthodox element is strongly opposed to any participation in or attendance at the Council.

Readers' Letters

REPLY TO M. SOUSTELLE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — M. Soustelle's objections to my dispatch relate to matters of fact and of political judgment.

On the first score, I would point out that the information about M. Soustelle's having become President of the Committee of Democratic Defence last spring, that is, after his departure from the Gaullist Government, came from an apparently good source — from Mr. S. Friedrich, the Committee's Director, former Herut member of the Knesset.

For the rest, I wish I could accept M. Soustelle's assurance that I am "completely mistaken" in the belief — it is a widespread belief — that the democrats behind the *Algérie française* movement are bound, are doomed, to be swamped by the fascist participants in the crusade.

It is perfectly true that the potentially fascist uprising in Algiers of the *Algérie française* activists on May 13, 1958, was diverted — largely thanks to the efforts of liberals like M. Soustelle — into Gaullist channels, so that basic freedoms were preserved in the change-over from the 4th to the 5th French Republic.

Jeune Nation Flag

Today all the indications are that if the *Algérie française* extremists of the Jeune Nation variety ever have power within their grasp again, they will not allow themselves to be thwarted of it by the certainly sincere humanists who sit on the Committee of Democratic Defence.

It is, surely, significant that the Celtic cross flag of the Jeune Nation neo-Nazis fluttered over the Algiers encampments of the ultras who rose against the Gaullist regime last January. Ominously, the young men who in Paris, on October 27 last, staged a counter-demonstration to the demonstration held by leftist students, cried not only "*Algérie française!*" but also "Jews into the crematoria!" No one realises more keenly than I do in what horror M. Soustelle holds anti-Semitism, and what a good and true friend he is of the Jewish people and the Jewish State. Is he altogether sure that he can keep in check the fascist elements who parade under the banner of *Algérie française*?

It is generally acknowledged that the supreme tragedy of Algeria is the fact that fascist-minded extremists control the Moslem majority and the European minority alike. Undoubtedly, the F.L.N. rebel movement is tainted with pan-Arab fascism, and its terrorist methods bear the atavistic mark of the Saracen corsairs. At the same time, the European settlers have a long tradition of racial intolerance. Almost inevitably, most of them were Petainists during World War Two. Afterwards, they plagued the life of every Governor-General with progressive ideas who was sent out from Paris to Algiers — I am thinking in particular of one such Governor-General by the name of Jacques Soustelle whom the colons denounced as a "Communist" and as a "Jew" into the bargain.

No Easy Way

The way to peace in Algeria lies through neutralization of the fascists both among Europeans and Moslems, as a prelude to cohabitation on equal terms between all sections of the population. How is this to be achieved? Integration, that is, acceptance of the Moslems as complete equals of the French, would have been the ideal solution a few years ago. But the ultras, who now shout themselves hoarse with the slogan "*Algérie française!*" would not hear of it when it was first pressed upon them by M. Soustelle.

There is no easy way out of the dilemma. If there were, the fighting in Algeria would not now be entering its seventh year. For my part, I am convinced that Charles de Gaulle — the man who, with Jacques Soustelle at his side, saved French honour in the dark summer of 1940 and restored France to her status as a Great Power, the man who is the incarnation of the French genius — can be trusted, and should be assisted, to bring about peace with justice in Algeria.

Finally, as regards the appellation "right-winger." It cannot be applied by any set standard. When M. Georges Bidault, former Progressive Catholic, joins Messrs. Poujade, Tixier-Vignancourt, Le Pen and Dides in applauding Gen Salan on the theme *Algérie française*, I consider him a right-winger and, rightly or wrongly, I also fear that unwittingly he is pushing France towards fascism. And I can conceive of no more nightmarish prospect than a spiritually fallen France.

Yours, etc.
MAURICE CARR
Paris, November 1.

AUSTRIAN REPARATIONS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I have the honour to revert to the article published by you in your issue of yesterday under the heading "German official Hits Austria for Non-Payment of Reparations," and, for and on behalf of the Austrian Embassy, I should like to point out that the allegations of Mr. Erich Lueth that Austria receives millions of dollars from West Germany as reparations for its Jewish survivors is not correct, and is in contradiction to the facts.

Until now Austria has not received one single D-Mark from the Federal Republic of Germany, and certainly not millions of dollars. On the contrary, Austria has been making all efforts for years to get a contribution from West Germany for reparations for Austrian Jews. However, these negotiations have not been concluded yet.

Yours, etc.
HEINRICH C. KATZ
Correspondent of the Austrian Federal Press Service
Tel Aviv, October 30.

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PRIZE COMPETITION

On the occasion of our 35th Anniversary Amongst the participants in the competition the following prizes will be drawn:

A "LARK" PASSENGER CAR
2 RETURN FLIGHTS:
ROME—PARIS—LONDON—NEW YORK
2 RETURN FLIGHTS:
ATHENS — ROME — ZURICH — PARIS
10 KORLY REFRIGERATORS
(Compressor Type, 7.1 cu.ft.)
10 KORLY REFRIGERATORS
(Absorption Type)
1 PHILLIPS TAPE RECORDER
1 SCHNEIDER RADIO SET
5 BICYCLES
1 Transistor Radio w. automatic clock
3 Coffee sets (Naaman); Camping Equipment; a Remington .22 rifle; 2 complete under-water fishing outfits (Ziniuk, Haifa)
10 Footballs (F. Levy, Haifa)

You will have a chance to win any of these prizes by buying a Friedmann Heater attached to which you will find a postcard that entitles you to participate in the Competition. In this postcard you will find 4 possible reasons for buying Friedmann Fireside Heaters, viz:—

We prefer Friedmann's Fireside Heater —
☐ because all Friedmann Heaters are of the very best quality,
☐ because only Friedmann Jerusalem has the 35 years of experience and the technical know-how which assure a first-rate product,
☐ because all Friedmann Heaters are manufactured from high quality materials and are closely watched throughout all stages of production so that we get our full money's worth,
☐ because only Friedmann Heaters are manufactured under the supervision of the Israel Standards Institute.

Please mark an x near the answer you choose and mail the postcard.
All the above-mentioned prizes will be drawn in 3 lotteries on the following dates: 6.11.60, 17.1.61, 28.2.61.

Contestants please note: All entries reaching us by December 4, 1960, will participate in the first, the second and the third lotteries. Entries reaching us by January 15, 1961, will participate both in the second and the third lotteries. Entries reaching us by February 28, 1961, will participate in the third lottery.

Members of the Jury:
1. A representative of the Israel Manufacturers Assoc.
2. Dr. D. Haft, C.P.A.
3. A representative of the Israel Journalists Assoc.
4. A representative of Bing Linial Advertising Ltd.
5. A representative of S. Friedmann Ltd.

The names of the winners will be announced in the press.

This is the correct version of the Friedmann Prize Competition announcement (and not as erroneously published last Friday, Nov. 4.)

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